

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1709

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 13, 1977

Application of WILLIAM SARTOR)	
T/A W T S TRANSPORTATION SERVICES)	Application No. 1003
for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to)	Docket No. 382
Perform Non-Emergency Medical)	
Transportation)	

By Application No. 1003, filed June 8, 1977, William Sartor trading as W T S Transportation Services (Sartor) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact to transport D. C. Medicaid handicapped persons, to and from medical facilities in the Metropolitan Area. It appears from the application that Sartor seeks authority to transport non-ambulatory persons who are clients of the D. C. Medicaid program, round-trip or one-way, over irregular routes, between points within the Metropolitan District as delimited above.

Accordingly, Sartor has submitted as his schedule of rates the schedule of rates published by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources for non-emergency patient transportation services provided to eligible individuals participating in the D. C. Medicaid Program, as follows:

- a. One-way trip within the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$15.00
Cancellation Charge 7.50
- b. One-way trip outside the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$15.00 + \$.75 per loaded mile
- c. Round-trip within the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$25.00
Cancellation Charge 12.50
- d. Round-trip outside the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$25.00 + \$.75 per loaded mile
- e. Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower
\$5.00 additional per trip

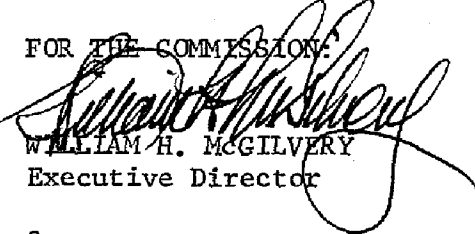
Sartor, a sole-proprietorship, proposes to provide service between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. in a van which has yet to be purchased, apparently pending determination of this application. Sartor has submitted a financial statement and will be required to submit a current detailed balance sheet as well as a statement of projected revenues and revenue deductions for a one-year period.

As mandated by Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, this application must be scheduled for public hearing. Pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, Applicant shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses of the proceeding. Applicant shall be prepared to present a competent witness or witnesses in support of his application and supporting statements.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 1003 of William Sartor T/A W T S Transportation Services be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Friday, July 29, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
2. That William Sartor T/A W T S Transportation Services publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, July 1, 1977, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.
3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing not later than 12 noon, Friday, July 15, 1977, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Mr. William Sartor, 5126-7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20011.
4. That William Sartor T/A W T S Transportation Services be, and it is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006 on or before 12 noon, Friday, July 22, 1977.
5. That William Sartor T/A W T S Transportation Services be, and is hereby directed to deliver to the Commission no later than Friday, July 15, 1977, six copies of a current detailed financial statement and six copies of a statement of projected revenues and revenue deductions for a one-year period, and is further directed to mail a copy of each aforementioned document, not later than Friday, July 15, 1977, to each party of record as of 12 noon, Friday, July 15, 1977.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director